

Appl. No. 10/806,596
Amdt. dated July 31, 2006
Reply to Office action of July 11, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 4 to 9 and 21 are in the application. All other claims are canceled. All dependent claims now depend on allowed Claim 21.

The modifications to Claim 21 represent corrections to minor typographical errors.

Accordingly, withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested.

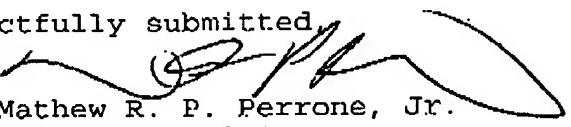
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, all rejections having been overcome by amendment or traversed by remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested. Applicant's attorney remains amenable to assisting the Examiner in the allowance of this application.

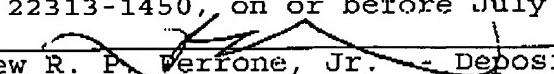
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

Alternatively, in the unlikely event that amendment does not make this application allowable, entry thereof is requested, because it greatly simplifies the issues on appeal.

Respectfully submitted
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